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Docket No. 9003

Application of

Joanne S. Walter

Serial No. 09/751,630

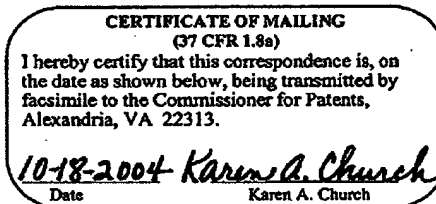
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Examiner: R. Fults

For: DATA PRIVACY ENCODING FOR CONSUMER INPUT MEDIA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September
18, 2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 13-15, and 17.

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 9003.00

In re application of: WALTER, J.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 88 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ---->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,



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